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25X1 1. [] Joe Wolf, State Department, called to say that Senator J. W. Fulbright has posed some supplementary questions to State regarding the hearing on State's authorization bill. One of the questions given to Mr. Ron Spiers, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, was "Do you think that this Committee has the right to have information about foreign intelligence collection activities." Mr. Wolf said the Department's response to this question is that State Department keeps an eye on foreign policy implications of foreign intelligence collection activities, but the question of foreign intelligence collection should be answered by the Directors of CIA, NSA and DIA. Wolf said they had thought of putting in their response a reference to the protection of sources and methods but felt that Fulbright would think they were saying the Committee could not be trusted with the protection of sources and methods.

25X1 2. [] William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, visited Headquarters for a budget briefing participated in by Messrs. Colby, Tweedy, Clarke, Briggs, [] 25X1 [] and Maury. He was also briefed on some special projects by Dr. Steininger, followed by lunch with Messrs. Tweedy, Clarke, Briggs, 25X1 [] and Maury. See Memos for Record.

25X1 3. [] Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, from his home. He expressed his apologies that he will be unable to attend the briefing arranged for this morning for himself and Mr. Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. He has a very sore throat and by doctor's suggestion will be spending the day at home. Mr. Preston said that he will reschedule for one day next week when he gets back in the office. I thanked him for the call. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

25X1 4. [] At the request of Mr. Colby's office, talked to Ruby Hamblen, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, and arranged for the loan of two easels for use in the Director's briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee this afternoon.

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